

As on date the observed trends in temperature are qualitatively similar to the predicted model results but the rainfall data does not show any significant trend except that a marginal reduction in rainfall of Central has been noticed during the recent decade.

(c) Does not arise.

Maintenance of food products

†1176. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether food products get rotten and become useless in absence of their maintenance; and

(b) if so, the details of the efforts being made by Government to prevent the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Food is a perishable item and it can be preserved by processing. For promoting food processing, Ministry of Food Processing Industries is operating various Plan schemes to provide financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid for Technology upgradation / Modernization / Establishment of food processing units, Development of Infrastructure, Human Resource Development, Promotion of Quality Assurance, Codex Standards, R&D, besides for other promotional measures to encourage development of the food processing industries.

Investment in Food Processing Sector

†1177. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment likely to be made on food processing sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.